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## New waste site improves Broome's recycling capacity

The Shire of Broome has increased its capacity to divert waste from landfill with the development of a new recycling site.

The new site is at Lot 400 Buckleys Rd, about 600m south of the existing Waste Management Facility.

The community will not have access to the new site and will continue to be required to deposit their waste at the existing Waste Management Facility.

Shire of Broome Waste Co-ordinator, Jeremy Hall, says the new recycling site will be operational in coming months.

"We have approval from the Department of Environment to use the new site to stockpile and recycle green waste, mulch, concrete products, tyres, steel, car bodies and topsoil," Mr Hall says.

"With the stockpiling capacity at the existing waste management facility decreasing, the new recycling site at

Lot 400 will allow the Shire to continue to improve recycling rates and divert more waste from landfill.

"It will also allow investigation into other types of waste that can potentially be recycled."

Mr Hall says the new recycling site is an interim measure while work continues on finalising the location for a new state-of-the-art Regional Resource Recovery Park.

### What's coming up in the Shire of Broome?

#### Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

One of the world's biggest comedy festivals hits Broome for the first time this week for a show at the Broome Civic Centre on Friday 23 May.

The Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow is being brought to town for the first time by the Shire of Broome. The roll call for the Broome performance is headed by comedian and actor

Bob Franklin and also includes MC Kevin Kropinyeri, Beau Heartbreaker, Anne Edmonds and Nick Cody. Doors open at 7pm for an 8pm start, and tickets are available at [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au) or call 9191 8780.



#### Midsummer by Black Swan State Theatre Company

WA's premier theatre company heads to Broome on June 10 with a tale of two strangers who meet in a bar. She's totally out of his league, he's not her type at all - but from there they embark on a legendary lost weekend full of hangovers, ruined weddings, a bag of stolen money, goth kids, Japanese rope bondage ... and maybe love!

Midsummer - A Play with Songs is at the Broome Civic Centre on Tuesday 10 June and is presented by the Shire of Broome. Tickets are on sale soon at [www.broome.wa.gov.au](http://www.broome.wa.gov.au) or by calling 9191 8780.



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Shire Community Development Officer Amy Andison, Broome Youth Connections' Kel Winter, Shire Club Development Officer Mike Doyle, and Broome Tennis Club president Aaron Bell with donated sports equipment.

### A sporting donation to help kids play

Football boots, tennis racquets, bike helmets, roller blades, sneakers and basketballs are among the items collected thanks to a partnership between the Shire of Broome and award-winning program Fair Game.

Shire of Broome Club Development Officer, Mike Doyle, says the equipment will be used to help kids who would not otherwise be able to afford to play sport.

The items were donated by community members and sourced from the Fair Game collection centre in Perth.

"Earlier this year the Shire of Broome became the first official regional collection centre for award-winning social program Fair Game," Mr Doyle says.

"This initial donation, combined with the KidSport program, will provide an opportunity for children to participate in sporting activities no matter what their family's financial situation may be.

"A blue Fair Game bin is located in the Shire of Broome offices for the community to donate any sporting equipment."

### Roundabout renovation continues Chinatown upgrades

The Shire of Broome's efforts to upgrade Chinatown are continuing with landscaping work on the roundabout at Carnarvon St and Napier Tce underway.

The roundabout was rebuilt in late 2013 and the landscaping component is now in progress as part of implementing Council's Chinatown Development Strategy.

The landscaping has been designed to also incorporate a public art entry statement when funding becomes available and following community consultation.

Broome Shire President, Graeme Campbell, says Council is committed to retaining and developing Chinatown as the historical and commercial heart of the town.

"Early in 2013 Council adopted the Chinatown Development Strategy following extensive community consultation, and those recommendations are now being rolled out," Cr Campbell says.

"Work so far has included upgrading the Streeter's Jetty precinct, undergrounding power lines, new Christmas street decorations, and planting new shade trees along Carnarvon Street, with shade structures to follow soon."



An artist's impression of landscaping underway in Chinatown.



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